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Capt. (b) (6)  
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Dear Capt. Gay,

My constituent, Mr. (b) (6), has requested my office to make an inquiry regarding the extension of his enlistment. Please see attached information provided by Mr. (b) (6).

I would greatly appreciate any information you are able to provide. If you have any further questions or need clarification please contact my staff member, (b) (6) at 630-893-9670. Thank you for your time and attention.

very truly yours,

  
Peter J. Roskam  
Member of Congress

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Your signature on this document is required for assistance

## Privacy Release Form

### Congressman Peter Roskam, 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, IL

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, Federal Agencies are prohibited from releasing any information regarding an individual without written consent. Therefore, I hereby give you and your staff permission to make inquiries into my records kept by the:

(b) (6)

Military Identification Number (if applies) \_\_\_\_\_

Other numbers identifying my case \_\_\_\_\_

Types of benefits I am seeking Termination of enlistment extension. \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place claim was filed Deployed (U.S.S. John C. Stennis) \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief description of the problem with which you are requesting assistance (attach copies of additional documentation):

I WAS TOLD BY MY RECRUITER AT MEPS OF PLAINES THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO OPT OUT OF MY ENLISTMENT EXTENSION OF 1 YEAR TO A 4 YEAR EXTENSION. FOR THAT EXTENSION IVE RECEIVED \$7,000 THAT I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY BACK. MOREOVER THE RECRUITER SAID THAT THE OPT OUT SHOULD BE DONE DURING BASIC TRAINING AT NTC GREAT LAKES, IL. I HAVE TRIED AT GREAT LAKES DURING MY BASIC TRAINING AND EVERY OJT STATION AFTER.

(b) (6)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 17 APR 07

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Message: Mr. Roskam, I am an AM3 stationed to EA-6B Prowler squadron VAQ-138, currently deployed on the U.S.S John C. Stennis. I have a problem with my enlistment contract that I need help fixing. In 2003, at the recruiter's office in MEPS Des Plaines, I signed a contract for a four year enlistment with a one year extension. For the extension I would receive \$4,000. The recruiter assured me that I would be able to opt out of the extension during basic training, but if I turned it down during our meeting at MEPS I would never be able to receive it again. To me this sounded like a good deal, If I needed the money I would have it and if I didn't I could opt out. I asked the administration office at NTC Great Lakes how to terminate my extension. They told me that they didn't know, and that I should wait until I went to Pensacola, Fl. for my "A" school and ask them. When I went there they said the same thing, ask at my next duty station, CNATTU NAS Whidbey Is, Wa. At Whidbey Is. I

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asked their Administrators, they said that I could not terminate my extension at all. I received my bonus money shortly after. The recruiter at MEPS was not wrong, I did some research and found this reference: MILPERSMAN 1160-040 sec.8. It states that the extension can be cancelled before the bonus money is received. Since I have been at my current command, out of Whidbey Is., I have asked our administration. It wasn't until around mid 2006 that our command career councilor at the time agreed to help. After speaking to detailers at BUPERS Millington, Tennessee, he recommended I route a request stating "respectfully request early separation due to over manning." It was denied. Afterwards, I was told by my division officer, LT. (b) (6) that my best option was to wait until after the new year 2007 and route an "early-out" for college request. That was denied as well. I, am satisfied that my current chain of command has done what ever is in their means to help. Most of my chain of command has been supportive. They approved my request to write this letter to you. I am also grateful for my opportunity to serve. But I got a bad deal and I would like help to fix it so that I can start full time college back in Illinois. I am prepared and willing to pay back the bonus money I received for that year (21Jul 2007- 21Jul 2008). Thank you for your time. This is our squadron mailing address, because I couldn't put an FPO address on your site. VAQ-138 Unit 25412 FPO-AP (96601-6422). Please forgive any delay in response to letter mail since we are way out here. E-mail works well. Very respectfully, AM3(AW) (b) (6)

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